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Application No.: 10/567,563                      Group Art Unit: 2836  
Filing Date: February 8, 2006                      Examiner: Daniel Cavallari  
Applicant: Thomas HEBERLEIN  
Title: PROTECTOR SUITABLE FOR CASCADE CONNECTIONS  
AND CORRESPONDING METHOD FOR SAFETY-  
CONDITIONED SWITCHING  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000994/US

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	19	-	25	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0